

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3293
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
PENDING IRRIGATION PROPOSALS OF BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of irrigation proposals submitted by the Government of Bihar to the Union Government for approval during the Ninth five Year Plan;
- (b) the details of proposals still pending with the Union Government;
- (c) the number of proposals approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, till date;
- (d) the assistance provided to the State Government for the purpose; and
- (e) the projects implemented so far with the said assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) Seven irrigation project proposals have been received from Bihar in the Central Water Commission during Ninth Five Year Plan for techno-economic appraisal, out of which four proposals belong to reorganized Bihar State:

S. NO	Project	Latest Estimated Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Status
1.	Punpun Barrage Project	84.5519	Accepted by the Advisory Committee of MOWR on 03.08.2001 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the State Government, viz., clearance from environment angle.
2.	Tilayia Dhadhar Project	301.79	Accepted by the Advisory Committee of MOWR on 31.05.2001 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the State Government, viz, clearance from environment angle and fulfillment of relevant clauses of the 19.07.78 Inter-State Agreement.
3.	Kadwan Reservoir Project	1111.14	Observations forwarded to State Government, compliance awaited.
4.	Upper Manananda	124.00	Observations forwarded to State Government, compliance awaited.

(c) After technical examination appraisal in the Central Water Commission, the project proposals are considered by the Advisory Committee of MOWR for their acceptance. Thereafter, the investment clearance is granted by the Planning Commission provided the

stipulations, if any, of the Advisory Committee are fulfilled. No proposals are pending with the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

(d) The Government of India has been providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 for early completion of on-going irrigation projects. Details of the Central Loan Assistance released under the programme to the Government of Bihar is at annexure.

(e) Orni Reservoir Project has been reported by the Government of Bihar as completed. Bilasi and Upper Kuil are also reported as being likely to be completed during 2002.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3293 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2001

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No. Name of Project CLA released during

96-97 97-98 98-99 99-2000 2000-01 2001-02 Total

Major, Medium & Minor Irrigation Projects

1	Western Kosi Canal	10	0	14.635	30.57	59	114.205
2	Upper Kuil	2.5	0	5.1	7.625	1.2	16.425
3	Durgawati	1	0	1.15	11	18.74	31.89
4	Bansagar	0	1.5	2	80		83.5
5	Orni Reservoir	0	2.03	5.5	0	2.37	9.9
6	Bilasi Reservoir	0	1.62	0.8	0.5	47	3.39
7	Sone canal modernization	0	0	7	0	66.66	73.66

Total 13.5 5.15 36.185 129.695 148.44 0 332.97